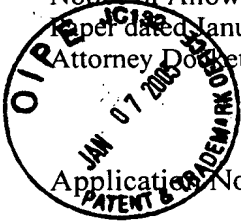


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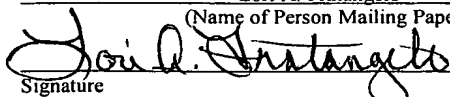
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Sir:

Attached hereto are the following documents:

1. Fee(s) Transmittal Form (PTOL-85);
2. a Letter transmitting the certified copy of the corresponding Japanese application and claiming priority benefits thereof; and
3. our check in the amount of \$1,730.00 to cover the issue fee, publication fee, and ten (10) advance copies of the printed patent.

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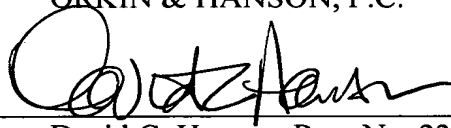
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